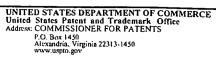


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Persuant to the petition decision of 1/30/04, denying reopening of prosecution and requiring a supplemental examiner's answer to be mailed to the appellant, the previous examiner's answer of 5/21/02 is hereby vacated. The application is being forwarded to the examiner for mailing of a new examiner's answer which removes the references to the prior art in the arguments section of the answer, consistent with the petition decision of 11/30/04.

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